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Nixon Bars LBJ Nominees

President Nixon yesterday withdrew the nomination of U.S. Attorney David G. Bress for a judgeship in the U.S. District Court here.

He also withdrew the nomination of former D.C. Public Safety Commissioner Patrick V. Murphy for the job of administrator of Law Enforcement Assistance, which Murphy had held on a recess appointment by former President Johnson since last fall.

The withdrawals were among a large number announced yesterday, including all postmaster nominations still pending that had been submitted to the Senate before Mr. Nixon's inauguration.

Others whose nominations were withdrawn are:

- Former White House legislative assistant Harold Barefoot Sanders for a judgeship on the U.S. Court of Appeals.
- Former Governor of Maryland Theodore R. McKeldin, Republican, for a seat on the Indian Claims Commission.

Ralph G. H. Siu and Wesley A. Pomeroy, who had been associate administrators under Murphy in the Justice Department.

The nominations of Bress and Sanders were blacked last October by Sen. Strom Thurmond (R-S.C.) when he maneuvered to stop consideration by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

On Jan. 10, less than two weeks befoe he went out of office, Mr. Johnson resubmitted their names for nomination.